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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
CIA Management Committee

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Transfer of Special Programs Division  
of Office of Communications to the  
Operations Directorate

REFERENCE : Minutes of Management Committee Meeting  
of 13 June 1973, paragraph 2.e. (MCA-43)

1. This memorandum is for Management Committee information only.

2. Pursuant to the Management Committee decision that the Special Programs Division of the Office of Communications should be transferred to the Operations Directorate, subject to examination of the possible duplication between signals analysis laboratories, an ad hoc committee, representing the Office of Communications, the Office of ELINT, [redacted] was formed to study this question. The conclusions of the committee were divided as to whether or not there exists at present some duplication of function between the several laboratories charged with signals analysis, which would result in inefficient use of manpower or equipment. It was the view of the Director of Communications, the Acting Director of ELINT, [redacted] that it was not feasible to resolve this question to everyone's satisfaction without more detailed and extended study. This being the case, it was unanimously agreed that:

a. The transfer of SPD should go ahead, effective 1 July 1973, and

b. The ad hoc committee which had been formed to study the question of responsibility for signals

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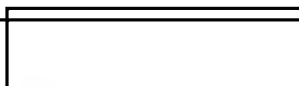
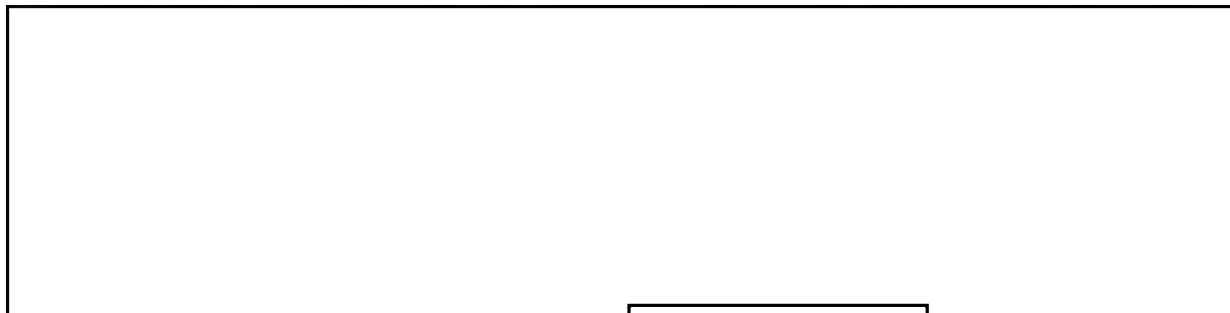
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analysis should be continued in being for the foreseeable future, in order to study this question in greater depth and on the basis of experience gained, once the transfer of SPD has taken place.

It was further agreed that there would be monthly meetings of this committee to ensure a regular exchange of information which would, in due course\*, lead to a final decision as to whether or not some subsequent inter-Directorate structural adjustments might produce economies in personnel or greater efficiency in equipment utilization.

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Deputy Director for Operations

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Management and Services

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Deputy Director for  
Science and Technology

--I request that the Director of Technical Service be included as a member of the ad hoc committee.

\*and no later than six months hence

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